Sundergarh Distt.:

1. Balichuan
2. Barajojada
3. Chandiposh
4. Dumangdiri
5. Kuladira
6. Kacharu
7. Suruguda
8. Sagabehal
9. Sihidia
10. Sarapgarh

Filling up the post of Chairman-cum-Managing Director Indian Telephone Industries, Banglore

566. SHRI V. RAMANATHAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Indian Telephone Industries, Bangalore is still lying vacant; and

(b) the steps taken for the early appointment of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Public Enterprises Selection Board have been requested to select and send a suitable panel of names for the post.

Doubling of Delhi-Alwar Rail Track

567. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for the doubling of the rail track between Delhi and Alwar;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when the work on it is likely to start; and

(c) what is the estimated cost and the time needed for the completion of the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) On Delhi-Rewari section, 53 Kms. is already doubled. Doubling of balance 30 Kms. between Garhi-Harsaru and Khalilpur costing about Rs. 16 crore has been taken up. The period of completion will depend on availability of funds.

There is no proposal for doubling of Rewari-Alwar section at present.

Reclassification of Railway Trains 161 UP, 162 DN and 163 UP, 164 DN

568. DR. H. P. SHARMA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal for the reclassification of 161 Up, 162 Dn and 163 Up; 164 Dn Passenger trains of the Western Railway between Rewari and Bandikui junctions as suburban trains to cope with the heavy passenger traffic on this section; and

(b) if so, by when the same is likely to be implemented and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. These are normal stopping Passenger trains which also serve students and other daily commuters in both directions.

Jammu Tawi to Udhampur Railway Line

569. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of RAILWAY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a railway line is under construction between Jammu Tawi and Udhampur;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its foundation stone was laid by the late Prime Minister, Smt. Indira Gandhi, in January, 1983;

(c) the amount of money spent on the construction of the railway line and work completed so far on this line; and

(d) when the work is likely to be completed on this line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The foundation stone was laid on 14-4-1983.

(c) Upto March, 1987 approx. expenditure is Rs. 9.45 crores and progress is 6 per cent.

(d) Its completion will depend on the availability of resources in the coming years.

Progress of Hindi in Jammu and Kashmir

570. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government allocate grants to the non-Hindi States for the development of Hindi;

(b) the amount of funds allocated to the State of Jammu and Kashmir for the progress of Hindi during the year 1986-87; and

(c) what are the names of Hindi associations which are getting help from the Hindi Directorate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) A grant of Rs. 77,625/- was sanctioned in the year 1986-87 to J & K Rashtra Bhasha Prachar Samiti, Srinagar under the scheme of financial assistance to voluntary Hindi organisations.

National Health Programmes

571. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken up health programmes for the control/eradication of communicable diseases, improvement of environmental sanitation, nutrition and rural health;

(b) if so, what are the details of the programmes which are currently in operation;

(c) names of communicable diseases for the eradication of which Government have undertaken the programmes;

(d) names of the vaccines and medicines being used for such programmes;

(e) whether it is a fact that the benefit of these programmes are still to reach the poor and the common man;

(f) what steps are being taken to cover remaining parts of the country and by when everyone will be able to get the benefits of these programmes;

(g) whether it is also a fact that vaccines and medicines being supplied are of poor and sub-standard quality; and